

Amendment

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Attorney Docket No. 12176-006210US  
Client Ref No. A0158

In re application of: Diane Burgess

Application No.: 09/186,775

Filed: November 4, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1649

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR HYBRID SEED  
PRODUCTION

**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Date: December 07, 1999

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
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x \$9.00 =			x \$18.00 =	\$180.00
x \$39.00 =			x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$130.00 =			+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL	\$180.00

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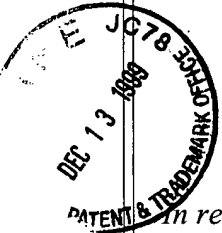
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Burgess *et al.*

Application No.: 09/186,775

Filed: November 6, 1998

For: TWO COMPONENT PLANT CELL  
LETHALITY METHODS AND  
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Zaghmout, O.

Art Unit: 1649

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 1999 for the above-referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. A petition to extend the period of response for three months, from September 7, 1999 to December 7, 1999, is enclosed (in triplicate). Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 13, line 6, after "introgressed" please delete "[?]?".

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